

## Massachusetts SSI Payment Standards Effective January 1, 2005

### Living Arrangement Category

	A Full Cost of Living Expenses	B Shared Living Expenses	C Household of Another	E Licensed Rest Home	G Assisted Living
<b>Individual</b>					
Aged	\$707.82	\$618.26	\$490.36	\$872.00	\$1,033.00
Disabled	693.39	609.40	473.58	872.00	1,033.00
Blind	728.74	728.74	728.74	728.74	1,033.00
<b>Member of a Couple</b>					
Aged	\$535.36	\$535.36	\$397.57	\$872.00	\$775.00
Disabled	524.53	524.53	386.76	872.00	775.00
Blind	728.74	728.74	728.74	728.74	775.00

**Note:** The SSI federal benefit rate for an individual is \$579.00.

**Note:** The personal needs allowance in licensed rest homes is \$60. — The personal needs allowance in nursing facilities and chronic disease hospitals is \$65.

### RSDI Cost-of-Living Adjustments (COLA)

Date	Percentage of Increase	Date	Percentage of Increase	Date	Percentage of Increase
July 1, 1977	5.9%	January 1, 1987	1.3%	January 1, 1996	2.6%
July 1, 1978	6.5%	January 1, 1988	4.2%	January 1, 1997	2.9%
July 1, 1979	9.9%	January 1, 1989	4.0%	January 1, 1998	2.1%
July 1, 1980	14.3%	January 1, 1990	4.7%	January 1, 1999	1.3%
July 1, 1981	11.2%	January 1, 1991	5.4%	January 1, 2000	2.5%
July 1, 1982	7.4%	January 1, 1992	3.7%	January 1, 2001	3.5%
January 1, 1984	3.5%	January 1, 1993	3.0%	January 1, 2002	2.6%
January 1, 1985	3.5%	January 1, 1994	2.6%	January 1, 2003	1.4%
January 1, 1986	3.1%	January 1, 1995	2.8%	January 1, 2004	2.1%
				January 1, 2005	2.7%